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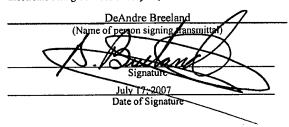
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 21, 2007, having a threemonth shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 21, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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